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TITLE OF INVENTION: NOISE CHARACTERIZATION IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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# Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 499 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after t mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a ha months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 499 day(s).

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Effective October 1, 2004, 37 CFR 1.18 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) through (c) to read as set forth below

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